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Rebuild San Diego Proposal Advanced by City Council

***BALLOT MEASURE COULD DEDICATE UP TO \$4-5 BILLION TO
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS OVER NEXT 30 YEARS***

San Diego – The San Diego City Council today voted to advance Councilman Mark Kersey's Rebuild San Diego ballot measure and forward it on to the City Attorney to draft formal ballot language.

"Today was a huge step in our efforts to ensure our neighborhoods get the long-needed repairs and upgrades they deserve," said Councilman Mark Kersey. "Infrastructure is the biggest issue facing San Diego. The Rebuild San Diego measure will give us the certainty of resources necessary to build a high-capacity 21st Century infrastructure investment program."

The Rebuild San Diego measure is a charter amendment that could dedicate up to \$4-5 billion to neighborhood improvements from existing City revenue over the next 30 years and does not increase taxes.

As part of today's motion, a special working group will develop the definition of infrastructure, the IBA will develop additional scenarios should the measure's timeframe be adjusted to 20 or 25 years and the Infrastructure Committee will convene a special meeting to review items related to policy implementation.

The measure is expected to return to full Council in early February for further discussion and to be officially placed on the June ballot.

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